

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK, December 14.—The stock market was still characterized by the wide movements in stocks not usually prominent in the dealings. The sudden advancing into activity of these at advancing prices was accompanied in some cases by "deal" rumors, and in other cases had no other apparent cause than the purpose of market makers to adjust the price level to conform to earlier movements at other points in the list. Such signs of investment buying as were seen today were in some of the high-grade railroad stocks. The speculative movement to-day was halting and irregular. The strength of the first hour seemed to be taken advantage of to effect some distribution of stocks, and the tone of drooping thereafter.

The action of Bonding was of large sympathetic effect in this result. That stock, after early strength, sold off on reports that the meeting of directors to discuss the dividend would be held to-morrow. Attention was attracted by a report that the United States Steel Corporation will assign preferred stock for subscription to employees this year, in pursuance of the profit-sharing plan, instead of common stock, for which the employees were allowed to subscribe at 50 last January.

There is a feeling in stock market circles that the pendency of the American Tobacco case decision by the Supreme Court at Washington will prove a drag on speculative enthusiasm. Preparations for enforcing the corporation tax, the incident of publicity involved in the process are a cause of disquiet to corporations. Adroit use is being made in the speculation of the varying rumors, of the merger of the so-called Guggenheim Copper properties. General Electric Bonds were irregular. Total sales, per value, were \$3,522,000. United States 2's advanced 1-8 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks to-day were \$29,590 shares.

NEW YORK, December 14.—Money on call, 4 1/2-5 per cent.; ruling rate, 4-7-8; closing bid, 4; offered at 4 1/4. Time loans weaker; sixty days, 4 1/2-4 3/4 per cent.; ninety days, 4 1/2-4 3/4 per cent.; six months, 4 1/2-4 3/4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 to 5 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85 1/2 for sixty-day bills, and at \$4.87 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.83 1/2-4.84 1/2. Bar silver, 57 1/2-58. Mexican dollars, 44.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 14, 1909. SALES AT BOARD.

Virginia Centuries, 1,000 at 10 1/4; 1,000 at 10 1/2.

Virginia Railway and Power Co. common—10 at 10 1/4.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical common—2 at 10 1/4.

STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked.

North Carolina 4's, C. 1910, 99 1/2, 100 1/4.

Virginia 4's, C. 1910, 99 1/2, 100 1/4.

Centuries, 2 1/2, C. and D. 1911, 99 1/2, 100 1/4.

RAILROAD BONDS.

A. C. L. R. Co. Ind. 4's, C. 1910, 99 1/2, 100 1/4.

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Georgia Pacific 1st 4's, C. 1910, 99 1/2, 100 1/4.

Rich. and Pot. Co. Ind. 4's, C. 1910, 99 1/2, 100 1/4.

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Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Low, High, Closing. Lists various stocks including 709 Amer. Agri. Chem. Co., 800 Alcoa-Chambers, 16,100 Amalgamated Copper, etc.

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Low, High, Closing. Lists various bonds including Allis-Chalmers 1st 4's, American Tobacco 4's, etc.

CORN.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Low, High, Closing. Lists various corn grades including No. 1 white, No. 2 white, etc.

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BARLEY.

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RYE.

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PEAS.

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Long Leaf, Short Leaf, Wrappers

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Low, High, Closing. Lists various tobacco grades including Long leaf, Short leaf, etc.

SMOKERS—Common

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Low, High, Closing. Lists various smoker tobacco grades including Common, Choice, etc.

PEANUT MARKET

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NAVAL STORES

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Low, High, Closing. Lists various naval store grades including Turpentine, Rosin, etc.

SAVANNAH, GA., December 14.—TURPENTINE—Steady at 24c; sales 60 cases; receipts 672 cases; shipments 235 cases.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 14.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business to-day was as follows:

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Low, High, Closing. Lists various Treasury items including Gold coin, Silver dollars, etc.

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